

spoke English more readily I would not hesitate to travel through England, Ireland and Scotland, and a portion of the United States and Canada, in order to awaken an interest in this work of the civilization of Indians through their young children. I would address myself, by preference, to the inhabitants of this country, because I regard them as more under obligations to do something for the Indians who live in their country. I would address especially Catholics, on whose sympathy I think I am more warranted in counting. Experience, however, has shown me, that I can reckon as much on the generosity of our brothers who do not participate in our religious convictions. There are Protestants, especially, who have visited our establishments, and I could mention a number who have shown themselves truly generous. I venture to name His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Morris, who has been kind enough to adopt a little Indian girl. She bears his name, and, thanks to his charity, she has ceased to be a savage. She will, I hope, be a wife and a Christian mother, who will do honour to her generous protector and to those who will have educated her. How many rich, of all creeds, might obtain for themselves the same honour and the same credit! With the difficulties that we experience in procuring the necessaries of life in this inhospitable country, each child costs not less than \$80 (400*l.*) each year. How many might either themselves, or by associating themselves with others, adopt a child at this cost, and so extend the reign of God and of civilisation! The greater number may not be able to help this work very considerably—let them give at least their mite, and these small contributions, added together, may, as they have in the Propagation of the Faith, have great results. Is there a young woman in the boarding schools, or a young man at college, who could not economise in her or his expenditures on trifling gratifications, the sum of \$1 (5*s.*) each year? And if such an example could be extended, what could not be the happy results?

Some years ago, while crossing the ocean, I had an oppor-